Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Until very recently Dr. Ambi Ayyar was in Trippunithura till he was transferred to Nemmara.

Mr. P. Raman Menon.—The period fron 1088 to 1094 who were the Doctors in Vadakkancheri and Trippunithura?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—I want notice.

Educational Survey.

261. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) how far their new Education Survey has progressed;

(b) whether they have found that separate schools for girls are not in keeping with the spirit of the times or with consideration of sound economy in an era of all round paucity of funds;

(c) whether they are aware that the unemployed hands caused by the working of the suggestion above can be given work in any other national wealth producing development departments;

(d) what objections they entertain for abolishing the feminine schools;

(e) whether they are aware that Turkey has said the last word about Purdah, Seclusion and many of the other hydra-headed fanaticisms;

(f) whether they are aware that an abnormal fear of silly public opinion on the part of the ruling machinery has been one of the causes for the creation of a strong and independent dictatorship?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) The survey of Cranganur is complete. That of Mukundapuram and Trichur Taluks will be complete by the end of January or the beginning of February. The survey of Kanayannur, Cochin and Talappalli Taluks is being carried out by Divisional Inspectors and it will be complete by the end of February. The survey of Chittur will be undertaken only in February.

(b) It is not expedient to venture any definite conclusion until statistics are available for the whole State.

(c) Not the bulk of them.

(d) There are some objections of a general nature the most important of which are (1) social usages and tradition (2) the inadvisability of crowding together in the same institution of pupils of both sexes.

(e) No.

(f) No.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—(c.) Sir, I want to know whether things are not working properly in Russia?

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Mr. I. N. Menon.—I don't quite follow the Member.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—I mean the 5 years' plan in Russia.

Mr. I. N. Menon.—I have no information about the current politics of Russia. I was just referring to the possibilities of this State.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Can you get some information and answer it in the next session?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—I am not in contact with foreign officers and I do not think it possible to collect this information.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Can you be in touch next time?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Constitutionally and politically I think I cannot claim this privilege of dealing with foreign States.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Can't the Government Member get some information from some authority about Russia?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—I cannot collect any information.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—(d). Am I to understand that Government have to bow down to any kind of silly public opinion?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Government does not bow to silly public opinion. It bows only to public opinion.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—(e) Who has said the last word?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—The last word has not been said; that is my information since that time has not come for it.

Mr. K. M Ibrahim.—Am I to understand that the last word is not said on the matter?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—It is again a matter of opinion and I can't venture anything more on that.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Is it any factor at all in the creation of the Dictatorship?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Absolutely no information.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will you kindly get some information?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—It is a matter of opinion. I cannot express anything more.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Sir, did I ask opinion or information?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Any information which I can furnish to him will be in the form of opinion and, therefore, it was not thought worthwhile.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—All opinions are information?

Deputy President.—That is not a supplementary question.

Action against Motor Boats—Public Relief Company.

262. **Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the number and nature of adverse actions taken

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